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Please reject the NAB's petition 04-160! I am in support of XM Satilite's ability to bring instant traffic and weather information to subscribers. XM provides a service that I cannot receive elsewhere. XM provides quality traffic and weather broadcasts which I appreciate when traveling. Such traffic and weather broadcasts that insure my safety when traveling cannot be provided to me by smaller stations on the am and fm frequencies consistently- however, XM has coverage all over the US. Since XM is a service that I pay for, I don't think that it is up to the NAB to decide if it can be offered- that would be like public television telling me that I cannot subscribe to a cable CNN channel. Let's get real. Once again, please reject petition 04-160 and thank you for your time.
-Shaye Olmstead